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Honorone, June 2nd, 1899.

THE Customs Returns, for the January-March quarter show that the trade of Hongkong's more immediate commercial dependencies is in a fairly prosperous condition and ill-used, were gagged and bound, and and that the West River trade in particular | then defendents robbed the house. Other evidgives promise of fullilling the expectations of the most sanguine advocates of the opening of that route. The import thety-collected street, London, on 26th April between a lif it had been presented. on general cargo during the quarter and in Chinaman and an English lady. The China- Replying to defendant, witness said that if necessary for the Board to recommend the to decide and I suggest therefore that before it think any landlord has any right to complain if 3 600 chests Flowery Pekoe. The Glaucus vious years at Canton, Kowloon, Lappa; and the West River ports was as follows :--

	_ IS	97 1898	1899	n
	Canton	212 95,703	81,302	1
	Wuchow	- 23, 233	30.646	1
	Samshui	- 1,418	17,239	f
	West River Stages Kowloon 37,	11, 40	-7,039	0
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Tls, 141,701 174,134 182,451 The total collection, including opium duty quently left for Brighton. and lekin, export duty, and the local taxes levied at Kowloon and Lappa, was for the same quarters as follows:

Canton Tis	_1897	1898	1899
ii achay		305,496 40,447	306,764 56,850
West River Stages"	<u> </u>	3,157 $12,029$	22.506
Kowlson —	115,262	-92990	99.888
Lappa	113,891	113,669	109,358

Tis. 534,971 567,788 602,936 These figures, while moderately satisfactory in themselves, are still more so when they are regarded as an indication of the possibilities of expansion under improved conditions. The West River can never hope to rival the Yangusze in respect of the volume of trade carried upon it, but the traffic will in the future attain dimensions beside which the ashamed to own it. present figures will appear small. The provinces of Kwangsi, and Yunnan have not yet recovered from the ravages of the Taiping and Mahommedan Rebellions. and what movement there has been in the misgovernment, a dishonest fiscal system. and piracy and brightdage. The process of recovery will be stimulated by the safe and free navigation of the waterways of the provinces,-by steam, where steam navigation is possible, but, whether by steam or hyjank, with reasonable security against outrage Francoise de Houillères de Tourane will thus he would be vory much surprised. all illegal exactions. The right to navigate the inland waters has already been secured published in the Hongkong Dutly Press and the peoples and Governments of the respective as yet prevented the realisation of this advantage), and the opening of Wuchow and the consequent transfer of the duty collection from the Native to the Foreign Customs, together with the enforcement of the transit pass system, has in part regularised the taxation of trade and diminished the opportunities for illegal exactions; but land town discussing their prospects, which trade on the river is still exposed to the risk of piracy, which the Chinese authorities one who had no influential backing. "I shall appear either unable to suppress or to go to India," said one, a man with quick bright treat with indifference. The torpedo boats which were some time ago told off feature spelt culture and refinement. The turning an honest penny by towing, to the begged his two friends not to throw away their neglect of their proper work, which receives lives for want of a little patience. They did no attention. If piracy is to be suppressed not omigrate, and after many years the young then, it would seem that it will have to be by British gunbonts. It was reported the Baron Herschell The youth who dreamt of other day that the Sandpiner had shelled the village at which the pirates who

attacked the British steamer Wa On landed, and the pity of it is that the report turned out to be unfounded The modus operandi of the river piracies is almost invariably the same. The pirates for robbery as ordinary passongers, and, are in waiting with boats, they rise, overnwe the passengers and crew, secure their loot, and make good their escape. Under this system the chance of their being caught in flagrants delicto by any gunbont, either Chinese or foreign, is remote and if they are to be effectually suppressed it must be by tracking them to their lairs and dealing with them there. It is well known, that certain villarges and towns are the head quarters of picatical gaugs, and when a piracy has been committed and the pirates are traced to one of these places it would neem to be only common sense and justice that the town or village should be required to doliver up the delinquents, and be held liable to severe penalties if it failed to do so. Should China feel her national dignity wounded by having her rivers policed by foreign gamboats, and the British Government be inclined to consider her susceptibilities in that respect; ton case night be met by requiring her to organise a special service under her own flag for the purpose, the vessels engaged to be commanded and officered by foreigners.

There were li eased of plague yesterday and

If The United States gaubout Bennington left for Manila yesterday.

from Shanghai yesterday, Some unersiness has been felt this week, says the Foochow Echo of the 27th May, by the news of trouble at Kion Ying. It appears that the Ballot-Beaupre had been bribed.

murder of a native had taken place which was laid to the charge of the foreigners there, and the missions were threatened. A telegram, however, was received last night advising a settlement of the trouble and that peace was At the Magistracy yesterday morning two Chinamen were charged with keeping a common

gaming house and 10 others were charged with gambling. A Chinese constable said that at about 10 minutes to nine the previous evening he visited the second floor of the house No. 7 Nullah lane, and found gambling going on there with dominoes and dice. Sergeant Mac-Swayed produced the warrant and first two defendant's were each fined \$50, and each of the

Many of the friars who left the Philippines on account of the disturbances there have since been residing at Macdo, and their presence there has given rise to a discussion amongst the Portuguese papers of that colony and Hongkong as to the expediency of legalising the re-establishment of the religious orders under Portuguese law. The Echo, replying to the Porvir, warmly champions the cause of the orders and says that their disestablishment was not due to the belief that they were enemies of liberty but to a desire to despoil them of their property.

At the Magistracy yesterday four men were charged with being concerned in the armed robbery at Yanmati on Tuesday night and stealing money and goods to the value of \$75. Lau Dam said he was a coolie tallyman and occupied the watchman's house in a coalyard at 7. MacDonnell road. On Tuesday night he and two other men were in the house. They went to bed on the first floor and between eight and nine four men came upstairs. Three entered the room. One of the three had a revolvery (Coaded) in his hand and another a sword, and they threatened to kill him if he made a noise. Witness and the others, after having been beston ence having been given the case was adjourned.

taché of the Chinese Legation at the Court of St. James, and the lady was Mabel Charlotte Murray, younger daughter of Mr. Murray Bur- mitted to take his trial, net, M.A., Oxon, and great grand daughter of Lord James Murray, created Baron Glenlyon trial for attempting to obtain by means of falso not the Case. The Board in 1896 had the ones. The Board of the Country of the closure of and has got a very good rent for it. He gets a yet been circulated. The Stobberg is to take when he died in 1837. The service was per jeweller's shop, at 7, Queen's Road East, gold | cal Officer of Health then suggested to the the following premises as unfit for habitation: bigger rent now, than when he bought the land, the berth for Havre and Hamburg. Murray Burnot hold a small reception after the pin. ceremony, and the bride and bridegroom subse-

The ups and downs in a military career are preverbial, and the appointment of Colonel Figure Macdonald of Egyptain fame, to command the Sirbind District, is, says the Pioneer, a striking illustration in point. At Umballa Colonel Macdonald will find not only his own old regiment, the 92nd Highlanders; but two officers under whom he served as a Sergeant will now be commanding regiments under his orders, these being Lacutemant Colonel Dick Canyugham, of the 62nd, and Lieutenant-Colonel Cooke Collis, of the 34th Pioneers. Further, one of his Staff officers will be Major Younghusband who was present with the Gnides at Kabal when Colour Sergeant Hector Macdonald earned his promotion from the ranks. Before enlisting in the Gordon Highlanders, he was a Private in the Inverness-shire Highland Rifle Volunteers. When serving in a draper's shop in High Street, Inverness, he joined the Crops in 1870 and left in 1871 a few months

has been formed in Paris called the "Société whon we are able to improve our friendly relades Docks et des Houillères de Tourane," with tions with the other nations of the earth. direction of recovery has been retarded by following Banks -- Comptoir National d'Es an alliance in the sense that with any nution Banque Internationale. 500,000 fully paid up | -that kind of alliance can only very rarely shares will be allotted to the shareholders of the take place. You may in a country neighbourand 100,000 fully paid up shares to Messra. U. neighbour, and you may say with great justice Pila and I. B. Malon for their expenses and that you and he are in relations of perfect Company. The shareholders of the Societé solicitor's bill in a certain lawsnit I think

> An amusing story of three young barristers is related by the writer of an interesting article entitled" A Day with the Lord Chief Justice." in the May part of the New Penny Magazine In the year 1865 three young barrieters were seated in a room of a hotel in a North of Eugwere somewhat gloomy. They agreed that the Bur as a profession was played out except for eyes and strong Jewish cast of face. "And to Shanghai," said a youngster, whose every scion of Israel's house presided over the House Lords, first of his race, by the style of Farrar Shanghai is now Speaker of the House of Com. mons and the young Irishman is now Lord for this port yesterday the 1st just, and is due Chief Justice of Pugland

We translate the following from the Congress of the English army, returning to Europe by way of Tonkin after a journey of exploration in Yuman, left for Hongkong at the beginning of the wook. During his sojourn on our territory he was the object of an absurd and badly go on board the vessel they have selected executed surveillance. At Hunghes a public officer rode up on a bicycle and in loud voice demanded information, close to Captain Ryder, or reaching a given spot, where confederates who could not help hearing all that passed. At Hanoi agents followed him to the hotel, so that he could not full to perceive that ho was being watched. The hypocrisy and judeness of the English towards us in all parts of the world cortainly justify us in exercising a little cantioir with regard to them; but still, an individual who arrives by way of Laokay with five | E Indians and one Chinaman carnot have the intention, I think, of throwing a shadow over Tonkin: The foolish onterprise of a certain Burmese Prince at Dienbienphu and the excursions of officers of the Japanese stuff towards Langson ought to keep us in mind that certain necessary inquiries, if they are to have any result, ought to be contented with tact and discretion. The kind of surveillance to which Captain Ryder was subjected was often in convenient and always maladroit.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] London, 30th May. ARRIVAL OF MAJOR MARCHAND

IN FRANCE. Major Marchand has arrived at Toulon, an was received by the Authorities and Deputa tions with onthusiasm.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR. was legally required for a revision of the sent. Borderean wasswritten. M. Ballot-Beaupre The Italian cruiser Amerigo Vespucciarrived of the Army did not require the detention of an innocent man on Devil's Island. An immense sensation was caused and the Anti-Revisionists were dumfounded, declaring that M

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION. The final Federal referendum in South

Australia shows that 66,000 were for and 17,000 against federation. · BETTING ON THE DERBY. 2 to 1 on Flying Fox. 5 , lagainst Holocauste. Damocles. My Boy.

MORE CHARGES AGAINST MORRIS E. MICHAEL.

Scintillant

Desmond and Innocence.

At the Magistracy vesterday morning Morris E. Michael, who the other week was committed valued at \$52, from Li Pik Shok."

and when asked what colour he wanted he restion shall be in force for such period as in such ft. I inch in width may be as high as one front. they wish to put more people in a room of the largest Sulu forts, the home of his plied white and blue. Defendant chose four proclamation shall be expressed, and every such. ing a street 20 ft. in width. The deplorable, than ought to be there are absolutely and bitterest and bravest foes. He turned the pieces—two white and two blue—and then said | proclamation shall be published in the Govern- result of this regulation is to be seen any day | ruthlessly prohibited there will not be over- head of his best to the shere and he wanted a piece of silk. A piece was pro-ment Gazetic and such publication shall be con- in the new 3 and 4 storey buildings which are crowding to any extent in Chinese tenement landed marmed and undressed among the duced. The price agreed upon for the lot was clusive evidence thereof." Section 37 states:— being run up to replace old 2 storey buildings. houses, for this simple reason, that where pirates. He surrendered his life, his throne, 1 Defendant asked for pen and ink, which "When any such preclamation is in force, and (3) Revised rules as to cocklefts and cubicles; a floor is occupied by a family there you have and his honour, into their keeping. They were supplied to him, and then defendant wrote upon any evidence that the Board may deem (4) the draining and lighting of private enhicle, and after all the floor can only contain listened silently, and then their scarred old out an order on the Hougkoug and Shanghai sufficient that any premises are so overcrowded streets and lanes, and one or two other smaller so many entitles and each cubicle is inhabited chief stepped forward and placed a naked krise. Bank, asking him to collect the money. Com as to be injurious to health, the Board matters. Pending this further legislation, how- by a separate family. Therefore it goes with- in the white man's hand and kissed his feet. plainant said he could not trust him, as he did shall have power to make such order as ever, I desire to again direct the attention of out saying that it is a physical impossibility to Before the sun went down that day the White s not know him, and he took back the goods, if shall see fit to abote such overgrowd. this Board to sub-section 7, of section 13 of the have overgrowding to any very great extent. Rujah was on his throne again, and ten theng-He also handed back the elieque and defendant ing, and the horseholder, tenant, or occu- Public Health Ordinance whereby the Board is If our recommendations as set forth in this and grim fierce Sulus were hunting the Chineses.

The compredere of the Hongkong and for every day during which such overcrowding upon one of the recommendations contained in dealt with them and the only thing that Shanghai Bank said the bank orders pro shall continue, and in default of payment he our ununimous Report of June 9th last, and to remains for those who have the sanitary condiduced was not issued by him or by the Bank, shall be liable to imprisonment for any period be made under this sub-section. How this or tion of this city at heart is to insist that houses on the 23rd inst. (following some early ship-It looked like a forgery. On the 13th or 16th not exceeding times menths." According to uny other similar bye-law will accord with sec-shall not be built in excess of the height we ments of Pakling Congon as usual and a few

Speaking at the Royal Academy Bauquet on the 29th April Lord Salisbury said :- Perhaps it may not be wholly inappropriate to the remarks which the President has made if I convey to you some information which possibly has reached you already-namely, that we have signed a gratifying agreement with the Russian Government, which I think may have a good influence. (Cheers.): I do not wish to exaggerate its extent, but, in view of the relations which during the last half century here from time to time prevalled between this country

and that most important Empire, I think it is a matter of congratulation that we have come to an agreement with respect to affairs in China which to a certain extent will I before enlisting in the Army And he is not think, prevent any likelihood of any collision between out interests or our objects for the future. (Cheers.) It is always, I think, a Weare informed by Mesers, Arnhold, Karberg | matter. of congratulation, in which all her & Co., the local agents, that a new Company | Majesty's subjects will equally sympathize, des Pays, Bas, Banque de l'Indo-Chine, and cost and danger of war together for each other Société Francaise des Houillères de Tourane, bood be the very dearest friends with your shares are forfeited and according to French bring either side into war . (Hear, hear,) law will be sold by public auction in Haiphong. this ground I think we have reason to congratulate ourselves that with so many nations on the earth we are now in relations of amity. (Cheers.) We feel that the maintenance of these relations.

so long as our essential interests and our honour are preserved, are the highftest objects which uny Ministry can look to. (Cheors.) Whether Until the discussions are opened we cannot tell. But this very fact that such a conference should have been summoned, and summoned by the na-Third that in material respects is the most powerful nation on earth, is surely a good omen for future peace and an augury, on which all those for this purpose are said to be engaged in third, an Irishman a little older than either of who value the interests of peace, civilization. and Christianity may fitly dwell.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Shanghai for this port yesterday at daylight. here on or about the 8th lustans.

THE PLAGUE IN HONOKONO. SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BANITARY

THE OVERCREWDING QUESTION. Board was hold yesterday afternoon to consider what further stone are necessary in dealing with the player, more especially with reference Civil Modical Officer), and there were also prosent the Vice-President (the Hon, F. H. May. Captain Superintendent of Police), the Hoil. D. Ormsey (Director of Public Works), Mr. A. W. Brawin (Acting Registrar-General), Mr. Osborne, iln Clark (Medical Officer of Health), and Mr. C. W. Duggan (Secretary, The Puest said The object of this

meeting is to consider what further steps are necessary in dealing with plague, more especially with reference to overcrowding. I am had a return prepared by inspector Phillips of overcrowding in tenement dwollings is, as I as we can to prevent any overcrowding that certain floors in different houses. Ho has taken pointed out to the Board in 1896 and have again does exist. What is far more important, as the 12 floors in different houses in No. 9 district.

under section 75 for the enforcement of a penalty for trial for attempting to obtain goods by false by proclamation from time to time, direct that our recommendations—and nothing short of say that the grave danger that threatens this consulate, that that night was the darkest in with attempting to obtain five pieces of silk, this Ordinance, both inclusive, be put in force avail—we may hope in time to have a healthy and the surface overcrowding to which the Medical work of years were shattered at a single blow, Complainant said he was the master of a piece proclamation may be specified; and may prise (1) the provision of back yards or areas; stop the overcrowding in the houses, and if The homeless king knelt in the bottom of the goods shop at \$1, Jervois Street. On Saturday, from time, to time revoke or ronew any (2) the amendment of the present almost ludi-May 13th, defendant came to his shop in the such praciamation; and, subject to such cross regulations concerning the height of bunks and shelves and all sorts of con- up the cars and pulled silently toward the afternoon and said he wanted to buy some crape revocation and renewal, every such proclams. baildings whereby a house fronting a street 15 triusnee, which the Chinese put up when ocean. Near morning he was abreast of one,

detailed, but in order to do this to any extent of 11 p.m. at night and 5 a.m. on the following report is reasonable and that if passed into law | Echo. an increased staff will be necessary. I move, morning by persons other than a caretaker, no serious injustice would be done to any man. "That the Board advises that No. 9 health district unless all such persons be notively engaged in The President remarked that most of the be proclaimed by the Governor, with the advice carrying on the work of some business or houses in No. 9 district were occupied by coolies. by the Exeutive Conneil, as a part of the colony | manufacture :- Houses not exceeding 40 feet | That information was given him by one who affected by plugue, and that he directs that the in depth, 50 sq. ft.; houses exceeding 40 ft. not ought to know-by one of the most prominent provisions contained in sections 32 to 37 of this exceeding 50 ft., 90 sq. ft.; houses exceeding 50 Chinese residents in the colony.

regard to the question of overcrowding in provisions of this bye law." the city of Victoria The prevention of overcrowding has two aspects. (1) The overcrowding in dwellings, by which mean the occupation of a domestic building by such a number of persons that the floor space and cubic space required by sec. 9 of Ordinance 15 of 1894 (numely, 30 square feet and 400 cubic feet per head) is not allowed. (2) The overerowd-

suggested by the President, whose estimate, be think that the necessity is not grave enough, home on the Government too. It was their residence in the province of Fukien. In former it noted, is based on the inspection of twelve and that the wisest thing to do would be to business to do so, and keep pegging away nutil times Chinese returning from foreign places The T. K. K. steamer America Maru left selected floors. But ut ordinary times and periods leave these people where they are, although samething was done. The Bill which was sent were often squeezed and bullied by the gentry part in this is not so, for the population of No. 9 District some of the houses may be somewhat over up six months ago had been lost sight of and the bad characters. The said office is to be (census figures) was 24,435 and the unmber of crowded, as some of them appear to be, from flace and of a flace little 80 to will proper are part properly the resolution, and but will over it at the baye arouted lander the

modate that number, and almost all the floors as I have said I do not think the case is serious are larger than this, I submit that overcrowding enough to justify me in moving assure amond extent, except perhaps during such periods of distitioned should be taken. Tooking at the whole Mr. Berwin, seconded and the tress as No. 9 district is just now passing through As a further argument in support of my me to believe that the views of the Medical A special meeting of the Hongkong Sanitary contantion the Board will no doubt remember Officer of Health are correct, that is to say, that in 1888 a Committee was appointed, con- that overcrowding in tenoment houses in sisting of Mr. Mitchell Innes and Mr. N. J. Edo, this city does, not exist to any very great to report fully on the question of overcrowd. extent. That it exists in coolie houses and to overcrowding. The chair was occupied by ing in houses of the city of Victoria, and after opium divens, and I may mention brothels, is a he President (Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Principles a most elaborate and complete enquiry extending fact, and it is deaft with by the Board in the over nearly two years, they reported that 745 coolis houses and open divans; but it is a houses in the city out of a total of 6.854 houses our love fact that these coolin houses and opium wore overerowded, this overerowding amount- divans do not suffer from playde like tenement ing to the fact that 107 persons occupied the houses do and that although perhaps we may space legally allowable to 100 persons, This have a certain amount of overcrowding in was before any regulations for the pravention | dwollings occupied by Chinese, as long as there of overerowding in common lodging houses, is a tree circulation of air no great harm reopium divans, and mat-sheds had been adopted sults. Where the plague takes root is in the by the Board and the legislature, and I claim domestic dwellings which are cut up with ou therefore, from these figures, and from our bieles and in which the free circulation of sir is precodical inspections, that what overcrowding very materially obstructed. I think there is convinced that overcrowding is an important does exist in this city is to be found almost no very great cause for alarm on the score of factor in the causation of the recurring entirely in such buildings, and that we overcrowding in dwellings. The procedure epidemics of plague. That overgrowding exists have already, and have put in force, the to stop this isoumber some, and I think

pens? That at the end of the month the people of the Government, deliberated upon the Report have left the overcrowded house and over of this Commission and submitted a report of crowded another one. That was found to be its own, dated June 9th, 1898, dealing fully with the case in 1894. I maintain that this pro. the various points raised by the evidence taken cedure is impracticable and I suggested that the before the commission and making a number of Board recommend the law officers of the Crown | suggestions which, if adopted, would unques-

60 ft., 175 ft. Provided always that the Sani- lots of families. Dr. CLARK-I bog to second that proposal, tary Board shall have power in special cases, to resolution first and then take yours.

This was agreed. carried I presume that effect of the action taking out, if they disturbed these people they were above measures are taken in compliance with a in accordance with it will be to drive the popularunning the risk of carrying the infection to secret Imperial order issued by the Empress
tion in excess of this legal limit out of No. 9 disother areas. Therefore it was better for the Downger to place the defences of all the prodos Docks et des Houillères de Tourane," with tions with the other untions of the earth a capital of 3,500 000 frances. Of this sum (Cheers.) We have talked of alliances, and in for all emergencies, and in the city of Victoria. With a certain sense the phrase is perfectly just, but serious extent in this city of Victoria. With the outer one that in view of the fact that No.9 But in any case, if this overgrowding existed he for all emergencies, and in its termed, which unhappily exists to a very health district is more affected with plague did not think they ought to have found it out before. Their community of the first question—that of overgrowding existed he for all emergencies, and in its termed, which unhappily exists to a very health district is more affected with plague did not think they ought to have found it out before. Their community of the first question—that of overgrowding existed he for all emergencies, and in its termed, which unhappily exists to a very health district is more affected with plague did not think they ought to have found it out before. Their community of the first question—that of overgrowding existed he for all emergencies, and in its termed, which unhappily exists to a very health district is more affected with plague did not think they ought to have been sent to suppress the community of the first question—that of overgrowding existed he for all emergencies, and in its termed, which unhappily exists to a very health district is more affected with plague did not think they ought to have been sent to suppress the community of the first question and the first question and the community of the first question and the first question and the community of the first question and the first question and the community of the first question and the commun ing in dwellings-the beard are aware that the the people, or any of the people, out of this inspectors ought to have told them about it, rebellion which broke out lately in the districts matter is already fully dealt with as far as district, the proper thing to my mind to and they could have taken steps at the time. of Lukfung and Hoifung, saying that the rebols regards common lodging houses, opium divans, do is to secure for them elsewhere empty and He thought it was quite right they should do have been all scattered. On the 26th a large

tions for the overcrowding of such promises population to those houses, and to ensure that it now, and he proposed as an amendment that of the Imperial troops that were stationed outween instituted by me and 129 convictions ob they remain in them. That is a pretty big this matter be reconsidered three months hence. Side the city of Hoifung. The Imperial troops tained. I submit that overcrowding in tene. | job. It was done in the plogue of 1894 on the | ment dwellings does not exist to any great suggestion and under the surveillance of one of amendment was carried, the mover and seconder killing eighteen of them by sword and fatally extent in this city and my reasons' are as the most practical men in the colony, Mr. J. J. Franceise de Houillères de Tourane win thus ne women de vory much serpreen. (mangareceive I share in this new Company for 8 for and cheers.) That applies to the unity
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of nations. The alliances of which we company on which calls are
of nations. The alliances of which we company on which the eity was 164,250;
regiment were posted along all the side streets the alteration of two-storey houses into four
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One of the parties of the parties are parties are parties. The dwellings from which the people were atorey houses came into him almost overy day. ings with 18,800 floors in the city and the was as follows - fifty soldiers of the infantry The Hon. R. D. Ormsny said that plans for their escape. The Imperial troops divided still due. The numbers of these have been speak are the alliance of good feeling between published in the Hongkong Daily Press and the peoples and Governments of the respective house or about 84 persons per from which the peoples were story house came into him almost every day. One of the parties, led by Colonel Ping Chinese population of the persons per from the dwellings from which the peoples were story house came into him almost every day. One of the parties, led by Colonel Ping Chinese population of the persons per from the dwellings from which the people were story house came into him almost every day. 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When I tell you that this Board steps were taken by the police that they respect. room will legally accomodate 25 persons and should not leave these house. And, moreover, that it is not any longer (40 ft.) than a military cordon of 100 men of the Asiatic VICE-PRESIDENT, it was decided to forward now going forward to root out the rebellion by an ordinary Chinese floor and but little wider, Artillery was drawn across the portion of the draught bye-law read by Dr. Clark to the land and by water. I think you will appropriate the fact that over the city into which it had been feared they Government for the advice of the law officers of Bubonic plague is prevalent in Sainam, on the orowding—as now defined by Ord. 15 of 1894— might spread, and by means of all these elaborate | Crown as to its legality. in domestic dwellings, can hardly be said to exist and somewhat expensive precautions these peo. Mr. Osbonne, while ready to support Dr. in Santak district, and in the district of Hoiping. the Peace Conference that is about to assemble in this olty to any great extent. I am inclined ple who had been removed from the infected Clark's purposal, said it seemed to him A good many well-to-do citizens of the affected to think that the President has been somewhat area were kept in new habitations and were not they were merely adding bye-law to bye- districts have removed their families and taken misled by the figures given to him by Inspector | allowed to disperse over the colony. In my law and only tempering with the subject. up their residence in Canton. Phillips. As the Board are aware, a large opinion it is only fair to portions of the city | Some six months ago, after they had experienced number of cases of Lague have occurred in which are less infected with plague, that if my-three or four outbreaks of plague, they arrived tablished in Ng Shin man, in Canton, to supply those houses are unoccupied owing to deaths be done on the same lines. I do not know A Commission sat and reported. Bye-laws An Imperial decree has been issued granting. from plague—but the ordinary population of whether there are sufficient empty houses to re- were drafted and there was a good deal of talk the request of H.E. Hu Ying-kwei, Vicercy of the District-Hakkas mostly, have not left the caive this surplus population, and I do not know all round the colony, and here they were Foochow, who memoralized the Throne some neighbourhood—they are for the time being to whether the plague in No. 9 district is really severe after the fifth outbreak of plague and very time ago asking to be allowed to establish an be found in contiguous dwellings. Hence there enough to justify these exceptional and exceed. little done. This bye-law if it passed into office under the charge of proper officers for may be now some amount of overcrowding in that | ingly troublesome measures, which would entail | law might offect something, but he should like | the protection of the Chinese who return from district, but not to anything like the extent a great deal of supervision. I am laclined to to see the Sanitary Board pressing the matter | Singapore and other places to take up their

question of overcrowding my experience leads in the Chinese domestic buildings is generally necessary processes for its abatement. The we ought to take steps to conder it more admitted. To pieve that, a week ago to-day I method of procedure for the abatement of simple, doing at the same time as much recently pointed out to the Government, cam- Medical Officer of Health pointed out is the

and gives the floor area, cubic capacity, the brons and defective, but when this small defect surface overcrowding. I think anybody who number of ecoupants, the legal number of ecou- has been rectified, the powers of this Board will has the welfare of this colony at heart must pants, and the number of cases of plague in this respect be adequate. But, now, Sir I view with construction the building operations there from 1896. From this return it will must take up the far more serious question of which are being carried out at the present time. be seen that the number of occupants of these the overcrowding of domestic dwellings, I refer to the tentsucy-and I may call it 12 floors is 181, whilst the legal number is 133, or surface crowding, which exists to such more than a tendency -which is becoming That is to say, there are 48 more persons in an alarming extent in this City. This universal to build up storey upon storey and to these 12 floors than there ought to be. An "surface crowding" is a matter which has convert the city of Victoria from a city of excess of 48 in 12 loors means an average excess been brought to the attention of the Govern- houses of two storeys into a city of houses of four in each floor. There are 2,619 floors in ment at intervals during the past 25 years. In of nothing less than four storeys. If somethe whole of Tip. 9 district, and on this basis 1874 the late Coloniel Surgeon, Dr. Ayres, di- thing is not, done to put a stop to this the district is overcrowded to the extent of rected attention to the matter; in 1882 and I feel certain that the last state of this 10,000. I take it that it is our duty as again in 1890 Mr. Osbert Chadwick speke most city will be ten times worse than the first M. Ballot-Beaupre has concluded his address a Sanilary Board to deal with this lorcibly, in his Reports on the sanitary condition state. The old Taipingshan was bad, although to the Cour de Cassation. The new fact which | question of overcrowding, but we must do so | of this colony, of this very matter. In 1839 | the houses had only two storeys, but the if possible in a practicable manner. The steps- Sir William Des Voux reported to the Score- new Taipingshan when covered with houses to be taken ordinarily in non-epidemic times lary of State for the Colonies that one of the four storeys in height in my opinion will be ence was supplied by the discovery of two letters to evert every thing under Ordinance 24 of principal objects of the Praya Reclamation good deal worse. In our report of the 9th which Major Esterhazy had written on poculiar 1887 are as follows:-The first one is to ascertain scheme was "to afford an opening for relief June, 1898, on the report of the Inscritary paper, identical with that on which the whether the building is in an overcrowded from the present overcrowding of the popula- Properties Commission, we recommended condition. The second is to serve a written tion," but unhappily this object has not been the Government to legislate so as provide for a notice on the tonant or householder to attained to any great extent, for almost the very much larger open space in the rear finally asseverated on his honour and consciouce abate such overcrowding within a period whole of the Reclamation bids fair to be occupied domestic dwellings, both new and old. These that he was convinced Major Esterhazy of one calendar month. The third is, if the by large golowns and blocks of offices. In spaces are given in paragraph 5 of our report, notice is not obeyed, the Board can apply to 1894 both the Permanent Committee of the and in paragraph 33, where we refer to section a magistrate to lesue a summons upon the per- Sanitary Board and the "Committee on the 66 of the Public Health Ordinance, No. 24 son upon whom the above notice was served. Housing of the Chinese" directed attention to of 1887, we pointed out that these spaces should Number four is, if it is proved that the house is the amount of surface crowding which existed in apply to both old and new houses for the sake overcrowded to thesatisfaction of the magistrate, this city, while in my Annual Reports I have of uniformity, and we also drew partihe makes an order for the abatement of the reiterated their statements and endeavoured to cular attention to the recommendation made nuisance. Number five is, if the magistrate's show by statistics that the surface crowding by Dr. Clark before the Commission, and we order for the abatement of the nuisance is not here is greater far than in the most densely pointed out that it ought to be clearly undercomplied with a summons should be taken out populated metropolitan districts of the City of stood that the measures proposed were to be London. Again, the Insanitary Properties supplemented by the enforcement of provisions for disobeying the magistrate. This is the Commission appointed in 1897 dealt largely under the Public Health Ordinance in the course laid down by our Legislature for dealing with this matter and recommended further legis- case of all now buildings. That is to say that with this nuisance in ordinary non-epidemic lation-hopelessly inadequate I admit-on the the Board in 1896 and the Medical Officer in times. After all this has been done what hap. subject. The Sanitary Board, at the request his evidence before the Insanitary Properties Commission explained themselves as satisfied to prepare an amendment of the Ordinance so | tionably tend largely to abate this surface crowd- asked for a little less than what would be entailed |

with something less in the matter of open spaces in existing houses than we recommend in our report. We asked that section 66 of the Public Health Ordinance should be made retrospective. We for the sake of uniformity as to enable the Board to abata this nulsance by ing. As a result of all this, a Bill, was read on new houses. We must fight to the very some more simple and speedy precedure. No. for the first time in the Legislative Council on uttermost of our power to get section 66 of the him. Having told how Sir James made the 9 health district can, however, be dealt with now the 22nd day of November, 1898, but this Bill Public Health Ordinance made retrospective; flerce Sulus and Illanums his fast friends, Mr. in a much more expeditions manner under sections has not yet become law. The recommendations nothing else will save this city. If that were Wildman recounts the incident of the Chinese on 31 and 37. Section 31 reads:—"Whenever of this Board made in the Report of June 9th done we could at any rate say ourselves rising, when the rebels attacked and overcome any part of the colony appears to be threatened last are, I claim, most temperate and were sub- that 50 years hence, when those horribly in- the Rajah's small guard and the Rajah himself with or is affected by any formidable epidemic, scribed to by every member of the present sanitary dwellings with which this city is escaped to the viver in his pyjamas without a endemic, or contagious disease, the Governor; Board except Mr. Osborne, who was not now filled had fallen down, we will have single follo "Sir Charles told me one day, with the advice of the Executive Council, may, then with us, and if the Legislature will adopt a fairly healthy city of Victoria. Finally I as we conve. I on the broad verandah of the the provisions contained in sections 32 to 37 of them will, in my opinion be of any city is not overcrowding in dwellings, but all his great uncle's stormy life. The hopes and in the colony, or such part thereof as by such wholesome city. These recommendations com- Officer has alluded. We will do our best to and he was an outcast with a price on his head. went away.

In reply to defendant, complainent said he such a continue after such of premises unfit for human habitation and the crowding in tanament houses would be reduced to wait a few days before cash- order shall have been served upon him shall prohibition of their use as such and I propose duced to a minimum. It is easy enough forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dellars to submit to you a draft bye-law based entirely to deal with coolie houses. We have

Ordinance be put in force in this part of the ft. not exceeding 60, 130 sq.ft.; houses exceeding | Mr. Brrwin-About Queen's Road there are The PRESIDENT drew attention to the fact Sir, and I should like to say a few words in grant a partial or total exemption from the that the Board must have evidence that the the East Gate. The enrolment of soldiers is

by their inspectors. and matsheds, and during last year 136 prosecu- sanitary houses, and to transfer the surplus something; but he did not think they should do number of rebels made an attack on the campa

On the motion of Dr. CLARK, seconded by the ling about a hundred. The Imperial troops are

something; and he should like to more Government be asked to state what was belief Mr. BERWIN seconded and the motion was

This was all the business.

Tales of the Malayan Coast. From Penang to the Philippines. By Rounsevelle Wild-Man, Consul General of the United States at Hongkong. Illustrated by Honry Sandham. Boston: Lathrop Publishing Company. (Hongkong: W. Brower & Co.)
MB. WILDMAN dedicates his little volume of sketches and stories to "Our here and my friend, Admiral George Dewey, U.S.N. whose lotter of acceptance is printed in the corner of the dedication page follows :- Flagship Olympia, Menila, Sept. 1898. My dear Wildman-Yours of 12th instant is at hand. I am much flattered by your request to dedicate your book to me, and would be pleased to have you do so. With kindest regards, I am, very truly yours, Groade DEWRY." The sketches and stories are based on the author's experiences afloat and ashore during his nine year's residence on the Malayan const. "In his official duties as special Commissioner of the United States for the Straits Sottlements and Siam, and, later, as Consul General of the United States at Hongkong," he tells us in his prefuce, he " has mingled with and studied the diverse people of the Malayan coast, from the Sultan of Johore and Aguinaldo the Filipino to the lowest Eurasian and China boy of that wonderful Oriental land." For the Malayan people Mr. Wildman has ovidently conceived a deep affection and we have to thank him for a very attractive collection of tales and sketches. Some of them are slight in texture, and they may for the most part be described as sunshine glimpses, but in " Amok " we have the note of tragedy, and one or two of the others are characterised by seviousness of purpose. Mr. Wildman has a pleasant style, but is not unifortaly happy when he tries "pidgin" English. "Paddlin" is not "pidgin" for pudding. A Malay chief asked Mr. Wildman how large America was. Mr. Wildman tried to explain, and in reply to the question whether it was as big as Holland, said "A day and times larger," whereupon the old fellow mark his world. Holland all red. Take almost all the world. Rest of country small, small. All in one little corner. How can Rajah say his country big." "There was no denying the old man's knowledge," says Mr. Wildman; too, had seen one of these Dutch maps of the world, which are circulated in Java to make the natives think that Holland is the greatest nation on earth." We had not heard of that little trick before. Russia in her negotiations with China on frontier rectification is said to have sometimes produced a great impres sion on the Chinese negotiators by the production of beatifully drawn maps; perhaps she borrowed the idea from the Dutch. In "The White Rajah of Borneo" Mr. Wildman gives us a sketch of the founding of Sarawak and of the career of Sir James Brooks. The author while in Singapore made the acquaintance of Sir Charles Brooke, the present Rajah, and the

THE FOOCHOW TEA TRADE.

Foochow, 27th May. of May defendant had no funds in witness's these sections the Beard has power to make this tion 23 of the same Ordinance, when read in contract in paragraph: 25 of our contract chops of Panyong) and buying has A wedding took place at St. Andrewis, Wells—hands. He would not have honoured the order order straight away without any delay at all, junction with section 16 sub-scetion 1, is a matter report, that is to say, one and a half times the gone on steadily since. The settlements to date only in order that that may be done it will be which the law officers of the Crown must be asked width of the street which they front. I do not are reported at 40,000 half-chests Congoniand Governor in Council to proclaim the dis. is brought before the Board for adoption, the Government, backed up by the public opinion calling in to-day for brick fee will also take trict as being part of the colony where the Government be asked to obtain the of this colony, says to them. "You have a about 1,100 tons of the new leaf for London. Defendant having made a statement was come plague exists. It might appear that the advice of the law officers thereon. To house which is two storeys in height on a The Glenshiel is advertised to clear on the 2nd Board has neglected its duty in not dealing show, however, that we have done something given piece of ground, and you shall not prox., the Ceylon a week later, and the Kintuck Defendant was also committed to take his with this naisance earlier. However, such is in the meantime to abate this surface over put a house any higher on that ground," about the 12th. There is a remour that the formed by the Rev. F. S. Forbes, M.A., Vicar and silver jewellery to the value of \$92. The Government that a more expeditions way of -No. 1 Chuk Hing lane, ground floor rooms; and why should be be allowed to put up a sky. We learn that on the opening of the port of of St. Cyprian's, Marylebone, assisted by the jewellery included a gold chain, a gold ring, a dealing with overcrowding be provided in the Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Sai Wa lane; No. 3, scraper to the detriment of the entire popular. San-tu-so it was intended that the tess of the

Vicar of St. Andrew's. Owing to bereave. gold scarf ring, two silver backed brushes, and a proposed new health Ordinance. The matter Western street; and this year a similar pro- tion of this city samply for the sake of gain? Panyong and Paklum districts should be brought ment the welding was very quiet; but Mrs. couple of elected cases, and a gold scorf of overcrowding has also been dealt with codure has been adopted in respect to No. 1 to I trust that the community of this colony will to this market by steamers, but that the disthe Board in regard to opium divans 22 Shenng Fung line; No. 239, Hollywood awake, and awake early, to a sense of what is satisfaction and discontent of the small army The police had evidence in two other cases, and ledging houses, both of which have road; and Nos. 1 to 8, Trang Tak lane. The passing around us, because if it does not it will of ratives hitherto employed in carrying the but His Worship said it was not necessary to been brought under the law. Again, following is the bye-law which I propose should find itself in a very awkward condition ten or ten to Foochow was so great that the new only as recently as last year the Government be submitted to the Government for the advice fifteen years hence, and I shall be very much method of convoyance had to be abandoned, for were informed by the Board in the report on of the law officers of the Crown, and if intra surprised if this enlightened community, the the time being at any rate. The tea could not the Insantary Properties Commission, section vires, made by the Board forthwith:—"Any British community, is going to allow the be left there to lose its market while a settle-LORD SALISBURY IN THE ANGLO- 20, that we were not satisfied that the previsions domestic building which is not provided health of this important centre of trade ment with these good people was being come to of section 9 of Ordinance 15 of 1894 are suffici- with an open space in the rear, of an area equal to be jeopardised-simply and solely for the and so the teamen had to give in, but no doubt ont for the purpose of prevening overcrowding. to that mentioned in the following table, shall be benefit of a limited class, the landlords of this some arrangement will be made later on. The Notices have also been served upon overcrowded be deemed to be unfit for human habitation, colony. I do not want to take anything notice given to the carriers was probably too houses during the last three years under the and the Sanitary Board hereby prohibits the away from the landlords unjustly, but I say short and it was only natural that they kicked prolonged and tedious precedure already occupation of such building between the hours that what we have recommended here in this at being suddenly deprived of their livelihood

CANTON NOTES.

FROM THE "CHUNG NGO! SAN PO."] Admiral Ho Chang ching has strongly fortified all the forts in Tiger Poss and a large number of soldiers have been added to the garrison. General Liu Yung-fu has been ordered premises were overcrowded in the first instance. taking place daily under the charge of General The President-I think we might take my but this information could be easily obtained Lin Yung in, who has been wired to by Viceroy Chang Chib tung to enlist twenty thousand Mr. Osborne spoke against the proposition. Canton soldiers for him for the protection of The VIUE PRESIDENT-If that resolution is He said that as the Vice President had pointed the provinces of Hupoh and Hunan. The

> The Hon. R. D. ORMERY seconded, and the | had a hard encounter with them, succeeding in and the Vice-President and Mr. Brewin voting shooting a good number. The rebels seeing respectively, capturing eighteen alive and kill-

West River, and Chanchuong and Lungkiang.

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at the Registrar's Office, Langport. The bride The Cuban and Porte-Rican Campaign, and bridegroom, supported by the usual escort, having presented themselves, the registrar requested the witnesses to be seated, and, addressing the bridegroom and lady who remained standing, elicited from them solemn declarations of knowing no lawful impediment to being joined in matrimony. Having called those present to witness they took each other as husband and wife, it remained only for the bridgeroom to slip the golden hoop on the fair one's finger, when, much to the astonishment of the registrar, the bridegroom mustered courage to ejaculate in the Somerset vernacula, "Thie be the young comen I wants to get married to over there," pointing to one of the patient witnesses. It was then discovered that the bridegroom had married his own sister. The marriage, of course, was invalid, and, after re-arranging the parties the coremony was performed with the proper prin-

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FHIHE H.A.L. Steamship "DOROTHEA RICKMERS." Captain Pape, having arrived from the above 2600,000 ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counteralguature by the Undersigned and to take

immediate delivery of their goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice | - hanghai, on the 25th ultime. to the contrary be given before NOON To DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company,

Limited, and stored at Consignees risk and No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th June will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th June, at 8 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO.

FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ,

Hongkong, 30th May, 1898. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ING CORPORATION THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship ING CORPORATION. "NUBIA;"

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ING COMPANY, LIMITED. 4 P.M. TO-DAY. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Goods not cleared by the 1st June, at On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. P.M., will be subject to rent. per Annum on the daily balance. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me about the 5th instant. ON FIXED DEPOSITS. in any case whatever. For 3 months, 23 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 33 per Cent. per Annum. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum,

> Chief Manager. which no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE. Superintendent. Hongkone, 26th May, 1899.

> > NORDDEUTSOHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

obtained from the Godown Company within

ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after

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> their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown [17 Co, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be Optional cargo will be forwarded unless

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examined on TUESDAY, 6th June, and MON-DAY, the 12th June at 9.30 A.M. All claims must reach us before the 16th June, or they will not be recognised. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. No Fire Insurance has been effected,

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on or about Sunday, the 4th instant,
Telegraphic
The P. M. steamer City of Poking, with
Bank Bills, mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inla. Ses, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on he li ultimo, The O. & O. Steamer of the with male, &c., left San Francisco for the part via Honolula, Yokobama, Inland Sea, Kone, Nagasaki and

THE PRESCH MALL. The M. M. steamer Nydney, with the French mail of the 5th May, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 30th ultime, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 6th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 1st April. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on Monday, the 29th

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India left Vancouver on Monday, the 29th ultime. MERCHANT STRAMEES The N. P. steamer Victoria sailed from

Portland, Or., for Japan and Hongkong, on the 23rd ultimo. The N. P. steamer Glenogle sailed from Tacoma for Yokohama and Kobe on the 18th "Ben" Line steamer Bengloe, from Antwerp and London left Singapore on the 29th ultimo for this port. The C. & O. steamer Belgian King left.

down Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where hama and sailed for Kobe and Hongkong on each consignment will be sorted out Mark by the 29th ultimo. Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the | The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Vindobona left Kobe for this port on Monday, the 29th The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Athenian arrived at Kobe on the 28th ultime, and was to leave ngain on the 30th ultime. The "Gien" Line steamer Glongyle, from

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2nd instant.

The N. Y. K. steamer Hiroshima Maru (Rombay Line) left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 30th ultime, and is expected to arrive here on the 5th instant. The C. Mutual steamer Yangtsze, from Newport Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on Thursday, the 1st instant. and may be expected here on or about the 6th

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD .- 2nd May-Bengloe. Aggi, John Adamson. 5th May-Tantalus. 9th May-Sarnia, Mogul, Tamarind. 12th May-King Edgar. 18th May — Darmstadt, Nector. 19th May — Benvairlich, Diomed, Socotra. 23rd May — Caledonien, Braemar. Weimar. 26th May-Dardanus, Merionethehire, Ellen Rickmers. 30th May-In-

here on or about the 8th instant.

dralema, Olive Branch.

Myrmidan, Babeleberg. POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Yokohama and Kobe.-Per Dorothea. Rickmers, to-day, the 2nd instant, at 2.00 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai - Per Wingsang, to-day, the 2nd instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Hongay.—Per Logal, to-day, the 2nd estant, at 4.00 P.M. For Tientsin.—Per he mang, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 9.00 A ... For Hongay. Per Shantung, to morrow, the 3rd instant, at 9.00 A.M.

morrow, the 3rd instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Bangkek .- Per Wongkoi, to morrow, the 3rd instant, at 10.00 A.M. morrow the 3rd instant at 10.00 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Java, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Per

For Hollow and Heiphong .- Per Hue, to-

Chelydra, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 10.09 the 3rd instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Colombo .- Per Bingo Maru, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at For Ningpo and Samshui.—Per Pakhoi, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Foochow.—Per Chingtu, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsni.—Per Hainum, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Manila .- Per Foochow, on Monday, the 5th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Singapore.-Per Hector, on Monday, the 5th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

For Yokohama, Nagasaki and Kobe.—Per Sharp Peak Robilla, on Saturday, the 10th instant, at Amoy 3.00 г.м. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Indus will is prepared to receive Order for plans, Views, be despatched on SATURDAY, the 3rd instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom,

mah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Registration 10.00 a.m. Late Letters 10.55 to 11.15 a.m.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES. PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Coptic, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th instant with Mails for Japan and San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-11086 10.00 A.M. Registration deases. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to

Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until time of departure. MAILS BY THE CANADAIN PACKET. The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of China will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th MOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Nagasaki,

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10.00 A.M. Registry

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> Cape S. James..... - | -- | aw | 1 | b On the let at 11,50 a.m. The baremeter has fallen on the China coast, particularly in the North. Pressure is low ever N. China, and gradients are slight for S. winds, along the coast generally. Eprocast:—Moderate S. winds; squally, HONGRONG REGISTER Provious | On date dsy 4 p.m. | at 10 a.m. Barometer 88W

Hongkone Observatory, 1st June, 1899. MESSES. FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, 1st June. Barometer 9 A.M ... 29 80 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wetbulb) 80 darometer 1 P.M., 29.75 Pherm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 79 Barometer 4.P.M. 29.71 Pherm. 4 P.M. (Welbulb) 79 83 Therm. Maximum 88 Thermom. 1 P.M ... 83 Therm. Minimum (cvm-Thermom. 4 P.M ... 83 night)...... HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. 2nd to 8th June.

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" Vortigern." Captain Fairweather, will be despatched for the above port on MONDAY, the 5th inst., instead of as previously advertised. STEAMERS. S. S. "MACDUFF" to sail about 15th June. ... 30th June. S. S. "BIRCHTOR" 7th July 22nd July. S. S. " MOGUL" , 5th Ang. S. S. " GHAZEE"

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Captain Phillips, will be despatched as above For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, lat June, 1899. [1487.

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ON SATURDAY, the 3rd June, 1899 at Noon, the Company's Steamship "INDUS," Captain Chevalier, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this port for MARSEILLES via Ports of call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT. Carlo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 8 r.m on the 2nd

lune. (Parcels are not to be sent on board they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

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"CHUSAN." Captain E. Street, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOM. BAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 10th June, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a stemmer proceeding direct to Marsailles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay

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H. A. RITCHIE. Superintendent. Hongkong, 29th May, 1899.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Company's Steamship.

"IDOMENEUS." Captain Riley, will be despatched as above TUESDAY, the 20th June. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 31st May, 1899.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUE PORT SAID. NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG.

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WAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and JARGO, will leave this Post as above: CLLL-NG at Naples and Genoa. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon | the day provious to sailing. Parcel Packages

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Hongkong, 26th May, 1899. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED MELICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND. HONOLULU.

PROIDED SAILINGS FROM HONGHONG. COPTIO (via Shanghai," Naganaki, Kobe, In Tuesday, Jane land Sea. Yokohama (** 1899, at Noon. and Hanolulu)

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land Sea, Yokohama, 1899, at Noon. and Honolaia) /HHE Company's Steamship "COPTIC will be despatched for SAN FRAN-

CISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI. KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on TUESDAY, the 6th June, 1899, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call a HONO-LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to Eng-land. Figure, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained npon application.

Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military. Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarkapply to through fares from China and Japan to Government officials and their families.

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United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 12th May, 1899.

U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

CITY OF PERING (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Thursday, June Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo- (22, 1899, at Noon. kohama and Honoluiu). Onina (via Shang-) hai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Tuesday, July 18, Inland Ses, Yokohama, 1899, at Noon.

and Honolulu) CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO (v.Shanghai, Nagasaki, SATURDAY, Aug. 12, Kobe, Inland Soa, Yo-1899, at Noon, kohama and Honolulu).

THE U.S. Company's Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANG HAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on THURS DAY, the 22nd June, 1899, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

S' amers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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officials in service of China and Japan, and to VIIHE H.A.L. Steamship Government officials and their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

ON WEENESDAY, the 21st day of June, of the United States, via Overland Railway, to thip "SACHSEN." Captain F. Mentz, with in Mexico, Contral and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SATLINGS FROM HONGKONG. Hongkong Maru. For I Saturday, June 8,... Yokohama (Direct) ... 1899, at Noon.

AMERICA MARU (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, TUESDAY, June 18, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-kohama, and Honolulu) 1899, at Noon. NIPPON MARU (via Stanghai, Magasaki, THURSDAY, Aug. 8, Robe, Inland Sea, Yo- (1899, at Noon.

kohama, and Honolulu) VILLE Steamship "AMERICA MARU" will be despatched for SAN, FRANCIS-CO. VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONO. LULU, on TUESDAY, the 13th June, 1899, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for

Japan, the United States, and Europa. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO. LULU, and passengers are allowed to break

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1899. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

FINE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN," Captain Nelson, will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the 15th June, at NOON. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this

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return by the Steamers of the Easteen AND

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UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE. lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

INDRAPURA," Passengers holding through ORDERS TO Captain A. Horsfall, will be despatched as

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Hongkong, 22nd May, 1899. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"QUEEN MARGARET," Freser, Master, will lead for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Wasskong, 17th March, 1899. NOSICE TO CONSIGNESE

FROM NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE.

"DEIKE RICKMERS" Captain Bable, baying arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consiguees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th June will be subject

to rest. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th June, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO.

Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1899.

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